



# NEWS RELEASE

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## City of Las Vegas May 2006 Family Activities

*All activities are subject to change.*

### **A Free Taste of Mexico** (all ages)

Friday, May 5, 4 to 6 p.m.

Stupak Community Center, 300 West Boston Avenue, (702) 229-2488.

Taste Latin American food and listen to a variety of music in celebration of Cinco de Mayo.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Viva el Cinco Celebration** (all ages)

Friday, May 5, 5 to 8 p.m.

Fee: \$5 for unlimited games/activities wristband; \$2 barbecue meal ticket.

Charleston Neighborhood Preservation Park, Hyde Avenue west of Torrey Pines.

Bring the whole family to enjoy games, food, music and more. Event co-hosted by Mirabelli Community Center, Lieburn Senior Center and Charleston Heights Community School. Activities will include carnival games, climbing rock wall, jump house and pony rides. Call (702) 878-8644.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Carnival of Care** (all ages)

Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fee: \$5 or any new, unwrapped toy earns 25 carnival tickets.

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Bring the family to enjoy carnival games, jump house and much more, rain or shine. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Proceeds and toys will be used for children in Sunrise Children's Hospital's leukemia ward. Support Becker's Teen Scene Helping Hands Committee and Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program.

### **Super Saturday** (all ages)

Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

James Gay III Park, Owens Avenue at B Street, (702) 229-2158.

Bring the family for hours of fun, face painting, jump house, refreshments, games, music, entertainment, and educational mini workshops. Presented by City of Las Vegas Outreach Services.

### **Free Mexican Folklore Presentation** (all ages)

Saturday, May 6, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Clark Community School, 3074 Arville, (702) 365-9272.

Enjoy ballet folklorico dances, music and costumes. Learn about the traditions and culture of Mexican regions.

### **Mother's Day Pen Bouquet** (ages 8-adult)

Wednesday, May 10, 5 to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Rafael Rivera Community Center, 2900 East Stewart Avenue, (702) 229-4600.

Create a colorful bouquet of flowers made of pens.

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**Celebrity Basketball Game** (all ages)

Friday, May 12, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 adults, \$3 children.

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 646-9046.

Brinley Youth Council presents some friendly competition between local and well-known celebrities.

The event is co-sponsored by the Brinley Community School Board.

**Mother's Day Makeover Workshop** (mothers and children)

Saturday, May 13, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$2

Stupak Community Center, 300 West Boston Avenue, (702) 229-2488.

Mother, bring your child. Both will enjoy food, fun and Mom's fabulous makeover – the best present!

**Mother's Day Brunch and Fashion Show** (all ages)

Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m. to noon

Fee: \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door

West Community Center, 2050 Sapphire Stone, (702) 229-5080.

Treat your mother to a relaxing brunch and enjoy the latest fashions.

**Mother's Day Luncheon** (mothers and children ages 5-7)

Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per child

Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 North Pavilion Center Drive, (702) 229-1100.

Children will make a special surprise for mom while she relaxes in a mini-spa area.

**Movie in the Park** (all ages)

Saturday, May 13, 5 p.m. activity. Movie begins at sunset

Fee: Free movie; \$10 for all-you-can-eat barbecue; \$35 for family of up to 5 for barbecue.

Brinley Middle School soccer field, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 646-9046.

Sponsored by Brinley and Gibson Community Schools.

**Free U.S. Air Force Band Concert** (all ages)

Wednesday, May 17, 6 to 8 p.m.

Doolittle Park, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6125.

Bring lawn chairs, blankets and refreshments to the park to enjoy the 45-piece band outdoor concert.

No glass containers or alcohol, please.

**Free "The Princess Bride" Movie in the Park** (all ages)

Friday, May 19, 7:30 p.m. pre-movie activity; movie begins at dark.

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 North Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607.

Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets to enjoy family movie in the park. Refreshments will be available for sale. Movie will be canceled in case of inclement weather. Call for details.

**Stroller Derby Fun Walk** (all ages)

Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m.

Fee: \$3; children 2 years and younger free.

Molasky Community School, 7801 West Gilmore, (702) 229-5345.

Stroller decorating contest and parade, plus raffles, music, games, refreshments and more. Call to reserve your family's spot in this fun-filled event.

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**Community Garage Sale & Craft Fair** (all ages)

Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fee: \$1 admission for buyers.

Molasky Community School, 7801 West Gilmore, (702) 229-5345.

Treasures await! Rent a booth or come to shop. Sellers booth rental \$10, arranged in advance.

**Free Hand Cycling Clinic & Family Day** (all ages)

Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Children's Memorial Park, Gowan and Torrey Pines Roads.

Families of all ages and abilities will enjoy learning to hand cycle (cycles provided), along with many other fun activities. Call Jonathan Foster at (702) 229-4796 for more information.

**Free Unity Festival** (all ages)

Saturday, May 20, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6374.

Bring the family to enjoy special guest performers, music, contests, demonstrations, car show, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, informational booths and more. Swimming from 1 to 4 p.m.

**"The Incredibles" Free Movie in the Park** (all ages)

Friday, May 26, 8 to 9:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Bring the family, lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy a family movie in the park.

**Family Breakfast Event** (all ages)

Saturday, May 27, 9 to 11 a.m.

Fee: \$12 per family. Register in advance, space is limited.

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 North Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607.

Families will enjoy breakfast, centerpiece contest and a "Name That Tune" competition. PJs okay.

**Summer Pool Season** – The city of Las Vegas is opening a new pool at Freedom Park (no official name yet or official opening date yet), but not re-opening the Hadland Pool at 2800 Stewart Avenue or Cragin Pool at 900 Hinson Street. So the city will open five public seasonal summer pools in addition to the year-round Municipal pool. Daily fees at all pools are \$1 for ages 4-17; \$2 ages 18-49; \$1.50 ages 50+; free ages 0-3. A Summer Pass costing \$40 for an individual, \$60 for a family of 8, \$20 for a senior age 50+, may be used May 27-Sept. 4 at Baker, Doolittle, Freedom, Garside and Municipal pools during free swim hours (not for special events or separately priced activities). A Summer Pass at Pavilion Center Pool costs \$40 for an individual, \$100 for a family of 8, and \$30 for a senior age 50+.

**Municipal Pool**, 431 E. Bonanza Road, 229-6309. Open swim hours through Sept. 3 are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, noon to 6 p.m. Municipal Pool will be closed May 27-28 and June 10-11 for special events, and may close for future special events at dates yet to be determined. Municipal Pool also offers swimming lessons (\$25 for 6-lessons over 2- or 3-week session; \$20 for 4 Saturdays), a competitive swim team (\$25), dive team (\$25), synchronized swim team (\$25), water polo (\$25), level 6 personal water safety (\$25), level 6 lifeguard readiness (\$25), level 6 fitness swimmer (\$25), and level 6 fundamentals of diving. Call for days, times and enrollment details.

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**Doolittle Pool**, 1950 J Street, 229-6398. Open noon to 4:45 p.m. for open swim May 27-29, June 3-4, daily June 12-August 27, Sept. 2-4, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24. Doolittle also will offer swimming lessons (\$25 for 6-lessons over 2-week session), a competitive swim team (\$25), diving lessons (\$25), synchronized swim team (\$25), level 6 water safety (\$25), level 6 lifeguard readiness (\$25). Call for days, times and enrollment details.

**Pavilion Center Pool**, 101 S. Pavilion Center Drive, 229-1488. Open swim hours on May 27-29 and June 3-4 will be noon to 6 p.m. Open swim hours June 12-Aug. 27 will be noon to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Open swim hours Sept. 2-4, 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24 will be 1 to 6 p.m. Pavilion Center also will offer swimming lessons (\$30 for 6 lessons over 2-week session, \$25 for 5 lessons in 5 days, \$20 for 4 lessons over 2-week session), private swimming lessons (\$100 for 6 lessons over 2-week session or \$60 for 4 lessons), semi-private swimming lessons (\$50 for 6 lessons over 2-week session or \$40 for 4 lessons), a competitive swim team (\$25), dive team (\$25), synchronized swim team (\$25), water polo (\$25), and Junior Lifeguard Camp (\$45 per week, ages 12-15). Call for days, times and enrollment details.

**Carlos L. Martinez and Darrio J. Hall Family Pool at Freedom Park**, 889 N. Pecos Road, 229-6309. Open noon to 4:45 p.m. for open swim May 28-29, June 3-4, daily June 12-August 27, Sept. 2-4, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24. Freedom also will offer swimming lessons (\$25 for 6-lessons over 2-week session), a competitive swim team (\$25), diving lessons (\$25), synchronized swim team (\$25), level 6 water safety (\$25), level 6 lifeguard readiness (\$25), level 6 fitness swimmer (\$25), and water polo (\$25). Call for days, times and enrollment details.

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